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DPW Commissioner
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City Engineer

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager

FROM: Christine Clancy, P.E., City Engineer

DATE: August 9, 2019

RE: M. Samaras – Request City Manager instruct proper department into looking to

completing the paving of the sidewalks Hovey Street between Luce Street and

Parkview Ave

The City Engineering Department reviewed the request to add sidewalks on Hovey Street between Luce Street and Parkview Ave. Existing concrete sidewalks exist on the north side of Hovey Street between Douglas Road and Luce Street. The City Engineering department recommends the continuation of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Hovey Street between Luce Street and Parkview Ave. This recommendation was based on a preliminary review of back of sidewalk constraints on both sides of the street and the review of potential vertical conflicts such as utility poles and hydrants.

Since other roadway reconstruction work is occurring within streets in close proximity to Hovey Street, the gas main was recently upgraded along this section of roadway, the City is able to add sidewalks to this stretch of road to the FY19/2020 City Roadway Reconstruction contract. This work is anticipated to be completed either this fall (2019) or in the spring or summer of 2020. The City Engineering Department will advance the layout and design of this sidewalk prior to construction.

Thank you

CC: Ralph Snow, DPW Commissioner